

GOOD NEWS

Our Lady of Victory RAS Newsletter Our Lady of Victory Church 2 Floral Parkway Floral Park, NY 11001

September 2018

"I'd rather attempt to do something... and fail, than to attempt nothing and succeed."

Dear Rosarians,

Congratulations, we were able to purchase the outdoor nativity and stable for our parish! ...and it has an elephant! (I know !) We'll continue our fundraising efforts for the additional sheep that are needed (I love to see sheep!) but, mostly... I hope you all come to Father Tom's blessing of the Crèche in December.

I have to give a special thanks to all of your efforts throughout the year. As Rosarians we help with the altar linens, altar flowers, altar cleaning, servicemen medals and monthly servicemen masses, parish receptions and fundraisers. Also, we will continue to help host the monthly prayer meetings held in Memorial Hall. You continue to amaze me with your gift of making everything fun. I know I am blessed to be part of such a remarkable group of ladies and I'm continually humbled by your beautiful dedication to our parish. Our strength has always been our prayers for our parish and each other.

Last year we discussed a new Weekly Visitation Program for our Blessed Mother that will be managed by the Rosary Altar Society. We now have a beautiful Lady of Fatima statue that will visit a different home in our parish every week. Each visit begins with a short (1 hour) transition where we will say the Rosary with the family and we will provide information regarding Fatima. It is very well received and a great way to spread our dedication to the rosary. If you can participate in the transition program, please indicate your interest on the Dues sheet. We will (of course) work with your availability.

Please spread the word about our pancake/apple fritter Harvest Fair Fundraiser and our Paint Party – one for children/one for adults. The adults will paint 2-sided wooden fences for autumn /winter and the kids will paint wooden blocks for autumn. Both designs can be hung on a door. Also, sign-up early for our Christmas Party at Pompeii with a DJ! You can invite your spouse and/or your friends.

You will note that our 'Dues' form (attached) was updated to ask how you would like to volunteer. This has to be filled out every year because we all have changes. If you can't volunteer, please check that box (no worries.) If nothing is checked, then we have to call to verify what you would like to do. Also, please check all boxes in which you are involved and/or might be interested. I use these boxes for reminder calls and understand that life happens, and you might not make one or two events but possibly you could make your other selected event. It makes it easier for us to coordinate our ladies. Either way, we do love when you help (you make it fun!) and we truly appreciate your efforts. Helping in any capacity connects you with our other remarkable women with your same beautiful spirit and dedication to our parish.

God Bless and Protect you always.

Janice Harnett, President

"...we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." -Mother Teresa

Our Lady of Victory Rosary Altar Society Board Members 2018-2019

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2018-2019 CALENDAR FOR O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

AUGUST 2018

27 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

SEPTEMBER 2018

9 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members). MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 10:00 am to follow in Memorial Hall – Fr. Tom Fusco will speak (all RAS members)

24 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

OCTOBER 2018

7 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members). MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 10:00 am to follow in Memorial Hall – overview of our Visitation Program of the Blessed Mother (all RAS members)

20 CRAFT PARTY FUNDRAISER for Parish (need 5 RAS volunteers) 4pm-9pm.

26 Set up for HARVEST FAIR in Memorial Hall after 4 pm. Please also bring in donations of new and gently used items and baked items between 4 pm and 8 pm (RAS volunteers needed)

27 HARVEST FAIR with pancakes and apple fritters – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in Memorial Hall. (RAS volunteers needed.) Tables available at \$25.00 for RAS Members; \$30.00 for non-Rosarians. (NOTE: If you want to bring in baked goods, please do so before 10:00 am.) Everyone is welcome – spread the word! (RAS volunteers needed.)

29 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

NOVEMBER 2018

4 ROSARY MASS – 9 am in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members), followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 10:00 am in Memorial Hall – Meet/Greet every RAS member - (all RAS members are welcome)

18 ADVENT WREATH SALE with Right to Life bake sale in Memorial Hall from 8am-2:30 pm (need 4 RAS volunteers)

26 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

DECEMBER 2018

2 ROSARY MASS –9:00 am in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members), followed by CHRISTMAS PARTY at 11:00 am at Pompeii Caterers, 401 Hempstead Avenue, West Hempstead. Cost will be \$35.00 per person. Please make reservations by November 18 – see attached for details. (Open to all RAS members and friends)

27 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – at Janice Harnett's house (Board members)

JANUARY 2019

6 MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 9:00 am in Memorial Hall – First meeting of the year – Start the New Year Healthy; How to Get Organized, Destress and Simplify, followed by ROSARY MASS – 12 noon in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members)

28 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

FEBRUARY 2019

3 MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 9:00 am in Memorial Hall – Heart Healthy Talk (Valentine's Day), followed by 12:00 noon ROSARY MASS in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members) (NOTE: Membership meeting proceeds Mass.)

25 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

MARCH 2019

- 3 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church, followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 10:00 am in Memorial Hall – St Patrick's Day Event (all RAS members) –Nominating Committee will announce the proposed slate of officers for 2019-2020
- 25 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

APRIL 2019

- 7 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church, followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 10:00 am in Memorial Hall (all RAS members)
- 21 EASTER SUNDAY
- 27 CRAFT PARTY FUNDRAISER for Parish in Memorial Hall
- TBD DAY OF RECOLLECTION at Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- 29 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

MAY 2019

- 5 ROSARY MASS at 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church with installation of new members followed by our annual COMMUNION BRUNCH – more details to follow (Open to all ladies)
- 18 CRAFT PARTY FUNDRAISER (Belmont Fascinators!) in Memorial Hall – Saturday - includes high tea (bring own cup & saucer!) Open to entire parish.
- 20 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)
- 27 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE– RAS to participate. Meet at 9:30 am at American Legion Hall on Elizabeth Street

JUNE 2019

- 2 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church – May Crowning and Installation of New Officers, followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 10:00 am in Memorial Hall (all RAS members) – year end party
- 24 CALENDAR MEETING – Parish Center – 7:30 pm (Innovative Members)

If you have any questions regarding any dates or if you have any concerns regarding the weather, please do not hesitate to contact any of our board members. Stay safe and God bless you!

Memorial Committee - Funerals for Deceased Rosarians

A medal will be placed on each Rosarian before we attend the wake to recite the Rosary on the day prior to the funeral. At the funeral, Rosarians will be given candles for the procession in front of the coffin. Procession formation is center aisle pews (from back of church forward). We wait until the altar server with the cross is in the center of the aisle, then processional order is as follows: Memorial Chairman, President, Officers, Past Presidents, followed by members as they process down the center aisle and go around to the right to the side aisle at the front of the church to enter the pews from there. Start with third and fourth pews (each side of the procession will enter the same pew) and go back as needed. At the end of the funeral the procession will leave once the altar server is in the center of the aisle with the cross, then the two rows of Rosarians will come out at the same time into the center aisle with Memorial Chairman and President; then both rows will face the altar until the priest turns toward the back of the church and then they will proceed into the narthex, forming a line on each side of the center door. Stay with candles lit until all mourners have left the church. This is an honor and privilege bestowed upon each Rosarian as "once a Rosarian, always a Rosarian."

So far, in 2017, the following Rosary members died – their Rosary Mass is in brackets after their name:

January: Maureen Adkins (6/16/18 at 5:30 pm)
February: Virginia Nelsen (10/7/18 at 12 noon)
March: Grace Williams (11/25/18 at 12 noon)
 Angelina Nichelotti (11/25/18 at 12 noon)
 Irene Ball (2/16/19 at 5:30 pm)
April: No Rosarians died this month.
May: Eileen McMurrer (7/7/19 at 9:00 am)
June: No Rosarians died this month.
July: Pat Colligan (6/2/19 at 12 noon)
 Barbara Murphy (7/14/19 at 12 noon)

If you would like to be on the list to be called in the event of a Rosarian's death, please contact Mary McCarthy (Memorial Chairlady) at 718-831-9692.

Help Needed for Altar Bands and Altar Linens

Kitty Walsh needs Rosarians to help with these important ministries. Please call Kitty at 775-2779 if you can help her with these duties. Thank you.

Rosarians Needed at Our Monthly Masses

Anne Keane, our Corresponding Secretary, is in charge of getting a Rosarian each month to bring up the Rose for Life and also getting two Rosarians to bring up the gifts at our monthly Mass. If you want to volunteer to bring up the Rose or gifts at Mass, please call Anne to volunteer; her phone number is 347-924-5697. Thanks.

Servicemen's League

Melanie Herger, Lucille Feigenbaum and AnneMarie McGeever are collecting new, unused items for setting up new homes for our servicemen. Please bring to the meetings new household items (kitchen items, utensils, cleaning supplies, etc.). For more information, please call Melanie at 516-488-3304. Rosary also reserves 8:30 am First Saturday Masses for the people serving in the military. In 2019, the following Masses will be reserved for the Military: January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, July 6, August 3, September 7 and December 7.

Mary Brennan INN

Marion Tannuzzo is collecting towels for use at the Mary Brennan INN. Towels do not need to be new, just clean and dry. Also, if you travel and get small bottles of shampoo and lotion and bars of soap, Marion would be happy to also collect those for use at the INN. Please bring these items to the monthly membership meeting and Marion will bring them to the INN.

O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY - ANNUAL DUES FOR 9/2018- 6/2019 is \$12.00

PLEASE DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY WITH A CHECK FOR \$12.00.

PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE: "OLV ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY - DUES". THANK YOU!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I will volunteer for (circle at least one):

Altar Bands	Door	Harvest Fair – Oct	Parish Center Clean-Up
Altar Linens	Memorial	Open Market – May	Phone Calls
Closet/Coffee	Publicity Painting	Advent Wreath Sale	<i>Unable to help</i>
Meeting Set-Up	Baked Goods	Receptions – anytime	<i>(not a problem)</i>
Other talents:	_____		

Circle whether you would like to transition the Lady of Fatima statue. (Yes / No)

ALSO, _____ I NEED A RIDE TO MEETINGS _____ I CAN DRIVE SOMEONE TO MEETINGS

SWEEPSTAKES FOR ROSARY ALTAR HARVEST FAIR (10/26/18)

TICKETS ARE 6 FOR \$5.00 OR \$1.00 EACH. DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY BY OCT. 21, 2018. PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE: "OLV ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – HARVEST FAIR SWEEPSTAKES".

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ TOTAL NO. OF TICKETS PURCHASED _____

CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCHEON (reserve seats early)

Who: All OLV Rosarians, spouses and/or friends are invited

When: December 2, 2018 - Sunday at 12 noon (after 9am Mass and Rosary)

Where: Pompeii Restaurant located at 401 Hempstead Ave – West Hempstead 11552

Provided: Italian Cuisine and a DJ for dancing

Cost: \$35 per person (checks need to be made to "Rosary Altar Society")

If you are interested in attending, please send check(s) and this form to the rectory by November 27. We can easily seat you on a table or if you want to coordinate a table, please provide a separate list of ladies. One table can accommodate 8 to 12 ladies.

Attendee Name _____ Attendee Phone: _____

Seated with: _____

SWEEPSTAKES FOR ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS PARTY (12/2/18)

TICKETS ARE 6 FOR \$5.00 OR \$1.00 EACH. DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY BY NOV. 25, 2018. PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE: "OLV ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – CHRISTMAS PARTY SWEEPSTAKES".

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ TOTAL NO. OF TICKETS PURCHASED _____